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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-compliant amendment mailed May 11, 2005 and the Office Action mailed January 28, 2005 for the above-captioned application, please amend the application as follows and consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 18 of this paper.